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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BF, UK

SUBJECT: CULEBRA/DOG ISLAND

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1. FULL BACKGROUND ON RELOCATION CULEBRA WEAPONS RANGE, INCLUDING STATUS OF DISCUSSION WITH UK ON POSSIBLE DOG ISLAND SITE, CONTAINED IN LETTER OF MAY 9, 1975, TO AMBASSADOR FROM BURKE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT LETTER WAS POUCHED TO NASSAU ON MAY 9, BUT IF FOR SOME REASON IT DID NOT ARRIVE, PLEASE SO ADVISE. SINCE MAY, SEVERAL INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH BRITISH HAVE OCCURRED AND WE ARE NOW WAITING FOR INDICATION FROM HMG OF TYPES OF INFRA-STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ON ANGUILLA TO WHICH WE MIGHT CONSIDER CONTRIBUTION SHOULD DOG ISLAND PROVE TO BE A TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE.

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2. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT WE ARE SOME MONTHS AWAY FROM

REACHING ANY AGREEMENT ON USE OF DOG ISLAND, AND FIGURES
CITED BY MENNELL ARE CONSIDERABLY INFLATED AND MISLEADING
IN SENSE THAT NO SPECIFIC FIGURES EXIST.

3. WE ARE INVESTIGATING LIGHTHOUSE DAMAGE QUESTION AND
WILL PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THIS TO YOU
SEPARATELY. INGERSOLL

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